GERMAN REPULSE IN VERDUN REGION

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About 2 o'clock this morning the Gerabout 2 o'clock this morning the Germent issued to-night. The statement is as follows:

of the pond, but were repulsed by The afternoon communiqué said : In Champagne our fire demolished German trench 100 metres in length

the region southeast of Tahure. artillery combat was quite active in the region of the Bois d'Avocourt. on the right bank a German attack launched at about 2 o'clock in the morning on our positions west of Vaux Pond was repulsed with bayonets and ich War Office to-night follows:

in the region of Verdun, the artily fighting was somewhat active in sector of Avocourt. There was violent bombardment of our posi-us in the Bots de la Caillette and of our second lines on the right bank of the Meuse. There were some out-bursts of artilicry in the Woevre.

There is no important event to re-port on the rest of the front except

FRENCH ON OFFENSIVE.

Berlin Reports Their Attacks Near Le Mort Homme Break Down.

in the Verdun front west of the Meuse the French again made an at-tack near Le Mort Homme in the af-ternoon and southeast of Hill 304 in

the evening. Both attacks broke down in the face of our machine gun and artillery fire with considerable losses In Camard Forest a Bavarian patrol

In Camard Forest a Bavarian patro-captured fifty-four French soldiers.

The number of unwounded French soldiers captured since May 4 in the sighting near Hill 304 has reached 53 officers and 1,515 men.

On the Verdun front east of the house there was hand granade fight.

heuse there was hand grenade fighting all night long in the vicinity of the Bois de la Caillette. A French attack in the wood was repulsed.

BRITISH FRONT ACTIVE.

Severe Bombardment Develops at Hohensollern Redoubt.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, May 11.—The following re-port from British headquarters in France was issued to-night by the Offiial Press Bureau: The enemy unsuccessfully at-

ers-la-Boisselle (northeast of Albert), last night. To-day there was mining activity wear Beaumont, Hamel (both north of Albert), and Fricourt (east of Al-bert), both sides exploding camouflets.

The advantage remains with us, Artillery fire on both sides was ac-tive about Angres and southeast of

At the Hohenzollern redoubt (northwest of Hulloch) a severe bombard-ment on both sides developed this

"NO RETREAT" ORDER.

French High Command Issued It in

Verdun Operations.

Parts. May 11.—An official communication was issued to-night denying retroits, understood to have been current in England and America, to the effect that the French military authorities desired, when the Germans struck their fast heavy bloave on the right bank of the Meuse in their efforts to take Verdun, to withdraw from that side of the left bank of the river.

The communication says that on the contrary orders were given to "hold out," and at any cost. The text of the statement follows:

"At no moment during the battle of Verdun has the high command given coders with a view to a refreat of the Meuse, but quite the contrary.

To a the moving of February 23 Gen, Langle de Cary directed the troops on the right bank of the Meuse, but quite the coupation of every point, even though overrun, and of every redoubt, even though completely durrounded, must be maintained at any est and that there must be only one year, that is, to hold out.

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TWO MORE REBELS TO DIE; MR. ASQUITH OFF TO DUBLIN

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ment is as follows:

Seventeen officers were killed and 46 wounded, 86 men were killed and 211 wounded, and nine are missing. Edward Devalera and Thomas Ashe, who were sentenced to death, have had their sentences commuted to penal servitude for life.

Courts-martial in Dublin of rebels have practically finished, and the provincial rebels are now being tried. In view of the gravity of the rebellion and the connection of German intrigue propaganda the commander in chief

propaganda the commander in chief has found it imperative to inflict the most severe sentences on known organizers and commanders participating in the fighting. It is hoped that the examples will act as a sufficient deterrent to further intrigues.

The policy of the Ministry was criti-cised in the House of Commons and de-nounced by the whole Nationalist party as well as by a large number of the nounced by the whole Nationalist party as well as by a large number of the Liberal members. It is the aim of this section of the House to bring the exe-cution of Irish leaders to an end and also to put a stop to further arrests and to effect the withdrawal of martial law in Ireland.

aw in Ireland.
The execution of Thomas Kent, the most recent rebel to be killed, although carried out before Premier Asquith's practical assurance that no further death sentences would be carried into Le Mort Homme Break Down.

Berlin, via London, May 11.—Further attacks by the French yesterday and last night near Le Mort Homme and southeast of Hill 304 broke down under the fire of the German artillery and machine guns with considerable losses to the attacking forces.

It was announced to-day that 53 officers and 1.515 men have been taken as prisoners from the French in the region of Hill 304 since May 4.

A French attack in the Callette wood on the east bank of the Meuse was repulsed. The official statement said:

German aeroplanes dropped bombs on Dunkirk and the railroads near dinkerke.

SEE HOME RULE MOVE.

London Papers Speculate on Asquith's Visit to Dublin.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SEN. LONDON, May 12 (Friday) .- Regardng Premier Asquith's trip to Dublin, one view which is much favored by some Liberals and Nationalists is that the representative may be an Ulster man and Nationalist interests may be es-tablished. The most that can be said of this view is that it is purely specula-

tive.

The radical Daily News Parliamentary correspondent writes:

"It is possible that the visit may be with questions arising

concerned only with questions arising out of the rebellion, such as staying further executions or the treatment

vexed home rule problem."

The writer adds that the Nationalist The writer adds that the Nationalist party are puzzled and worried by the situation, worried because they have not been consulted and puzzled because they do not understand how any compromise between the factions is possible, but the Nationalist leaders declare their Peadiness to examine and consider any proposals for settling the Irish quarrels which may be put forward.

In this respect they differ from the rank and file of the Ulster party. Sir Edward Carson is supposed to be desirous of carrying his followers a step nearer a compromise than has been taken in the

of carrying his followers a step heart a compromise than has been taken in the past, but the Ulster rank and file went about yesterday in a bellicose mood, saying. "To hell with home rule! It is dead! We will have no deal!"

They seized on Dillon's speech, which will correctly be used to aggrayate the

Shot Without Trial.

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EARLY MORNING ATTACK

Special Cable Despatch to The Sus.

Pains, May 11.—The heavy German stracks on the west bank of the Meuse segment the French positions on the roof, including Hill 304, Hill 287 and he wooded district between, have not seen resumed within the last twenty-our hours.

The sector of Vaux pond, just west of he wooded district between, have not seen resumed within the last twenty-our hours.

The sector of Vaux which was the object of repeated German attacks some ango, was selected as the scene of the resultion of the firsh rebels has been made more severe because of the resultion of the offensive on this de of the Flars.

About 2 o'clock this morning the Ger-

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, May 11.—Telegraphic evidence reached the House of Commons to-day of a Sinn Fein plot to kidnap Sir Edward Carson, who was expected to visit, Cushendall, County Antrim, on

Easter Monday.

The plot miscarried because Sir Edward was unable to go.

ITALIANS TAKE TRENCHES.

Alpine Troops, With Bayonets, Wit

Monte Cukla Redoubts. Special Cable Despatch to Tue Sex. ROME, May 11.—The following offi-cial statement was issued to-night by the Italian War Office:

Artillery actions were particularly intense in the Assa valley (between the Val Sugana and the Val d'Astico), at the bridgehead, where we demoished enemy defences.

ished enemy defences.

Yesterday afternoon enemy batteries opened fire on buildings of Dreznica, in the basin of the upper Isonzo. We replied by hombarding Tolmino. In the Piezzo basin, after an intense artillery preparation, our Alpine troops vigorously carried with the bayonet a strong line of enemy trenches and redoubts crowning Monte Cukla, on the southern slopes of Monte Rombon, taking 123 prisoners, including four officers, four machine guns, numerous rifles, abundant munitions and war material.

tions and war material. Small infantry attacks against our positions on the crest of the Podgora heights, the northern slopes of Monte San Michele and southwest of San Martino, on the Carso plateau, were promptly repulsed.

An enemy aeroplane dropped bombs page Caredalette station in the Sugana

near Ospedaletto station in the Sugana valley, killing several horses.
Our aeroplanes bombarded San
Pietro station, near Goritz, and the
neighborhood of Alsovizza.

ACTIVE IN ALBANIA.

Austrians Plan Offensive Against Italians, Is Report.

ATHENS, May 11 .- Considerable fight ing is taking place north of Aviona, in Albania, and it is said that the fight-ing is the start of a vigorous Austrian offensive against the Italian and Serbian troops in southern Albania. Prince Alexander of Serbia will remain on the island of Corfu with the General the island of Corfu with the General Staff of the Serbian army, which habeen reorganized and reequipped. To protect transports carrying troops

ITALIANS REPULSED.

Austria Reports Progress in Galicia and Volhynin.

BERLIN, via London, May 11 - The rebel rank and file, but not a single Nationalist believes this. All the members of the Nationalist party yesterday believed that back of Mr. Asquith's mind was the idea of sounding Irish opinion on the possibility of a deal over the line astern Galicia and Volingia

there was increased activity on the part of advanced detachments. There were no events of special importance. On the Italian front the enemy after a lively bombardment yesterafter a lively bombaldment yester-day of portions of the Goritz bridge-head and the Doberdo plateau, made several attacks this morning at San Martino. He was repulsed every time. At several places on the Carinthian and East Tyrol fronts there was increased activity on the part of the

RUMANIA SHORT OF CEREALS.

Speculators Blamed for Dearth of Grain in Bucharest. GENEVA, May 11.—Bucharest

patches state that the people of the Rumanian capital have no cereals as a result of the operations of speculators. Although the Government fixed a price operation Authough the traceroment fixed a price of 185 francs a ton for wheat, German Austrian and English buyers offered as high as 329 francs. The Government also ruled that 40 per cent, of the Rumanian cereals should be kept for consumption within the kingdom, but the wheat had been sold outside. wheat had been sold outside.

TO AID IN MEDIATION

Appeal Made for Cooperation in Promoting Conference of Neutrals.

BASED ON GERMAN NOTE

The declaration by the German Govrument in its last note that twice Ger- "The Man Close By."

says:
"The Committee Anti-Oorlag Raad
(Anti-War Council) considers the fact
that the German Government says in
its recent note to America that it twice
publicly declared it was willing to bring about peace as a new cause for media-tive action from neutral sides. "The Swedish Second Chamber has

"The Swedish Second Chamber has officially expressed a wish for coopera-tive neutral mediation. Anti-Oorlag Taad urges the same. The Dutch Gov-ernment and Switzerland are strong for similar action. Recent speeches of Bethmann-Hollweg and Asquith open possibilities of conciliation.

"The Dutch committee hopes you will deem possible the cooperation of Ameripeace organizations, and eventually the Mohonk conference, in urging Presi-dent Wilson to promote a conference of neutrals to offer mediation for durable peace and an international system which will secure the principle of equal rights for all civilized States, as Asquith has described the purpose of the Allies."

RUSSIAN ARMIES ADVANCE.

Captors of Trebigond Move Along Black Sea Coast.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SU Petrograp, May 11,-Steady advances the Russian armies operating against the official Russian statement issued to-The Russian army which captured Trebizond is now moving westward along

the Black Sea coast. The statement is e follows: In the Caucasus we progressed south and southwest of Platana. West of Ashkalin the Turks surrounded our detachment of reservists. Led by their non-commissioned officers, the reserv-ists attacked, vanquished and captured their escent.

their escort.
In the direction of Erzingan the Turks were repulsed. Platana is a Turkish scaport twelve miles west of Trebizond. Erzingan, an important military centre, is about 100 miles west of Erzerum. The Russian force is about thirty or forty miles from

TWO RUSSIAN DEFEATS.

Furks Say They Cut Invaders to Pieces in Caucasus.

CONSTANTINGPLE, May 11.- Two Russian defeats in the Caucasus sector are authorized to-day in the official Turkish The statement is as follows:

In the Felahle sector there have been no events aside from an artillery battle, accompanied by intermittent nfantry file.

On the Caucasus front, in the sector

of Mount Kope, in a battle which be-gan on the forenoon of May 8 with our attack and lasted until evening, the enemy was driven out of positions about 15 kilometers in extent by a bayonet attack and thrown back eastward. We captured six officers, more han 500 mm and four machine guns. Likewise as a result of a success-ul surprise attack on the night of May 9 on the camp of the enemy near Easchkjoej, fifty kilometers southeast of Mamahatun, 250 infantry and 200 cavalry, which comprised the enemy force, were forced to flight by the bayonet and, excepting a small num-

Germans Take Russian Positions. BERLIN, via London, May 11.—The following official statement regarding operations in the eastern theatre was

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Paris "Figaro" Thinks He Siberian "Monk of Mystery" Had Hand in Recent U. S. Notes to Germany.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. PARIS, May 11.—The Figaro, for rea-sons which it does not explain, finds the "power behind the Russian throne," the moment well chosen for printing a lis reported to have been assassinated. Column sketch of Col. House, headed the news reached here from Petrograd by way of Bucharest.

war, inspired the President's note and impressed upon America's policy that socialists character of attentive reserve which is man Socialists

URGED STRIKE IN SCOTLAND. Three Scotchmen Sentenced for Ad- methods of warfare.

vising Munition Workers, EDINBURGH, May 11.—Three Socialis's

were sentenced to-day to imprisonment after they admitted that they had advised Glasgow munition workers to qui work last March.
Imprisonment for one year was imposed on James MacDougall, a member

of the school board, and James Maxton a school teacher. The third prisoner, Jack Smith, a toolmaker, was sentenced Jack Smith, a toolmaker, was sentenced to eighteen months imprisonment after the Lord-Advocate stated that he had been associated with a notorious London anarchist. Among his possessions was found a copy of a Dublin newspaper of April 1 which urged the Irish strike as a blow at the British Empire.

GERMANY PREPARES BIG BILL

Fighting on Belgian Front. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUS HAVRE, via Paris, May 11 .- The fol

lowing official communiqué was in to-night by the Belgian War Office: There was artillery fighting in the egion of Ramscapelle and Schoore. The bombardment by both sides in the

Germans Repulsed Venr Olyk.

vestern front the enemy was repulsed

CZAR, REPORTED DEAD

Said to Be Victim of Assassin.

BERLIN, via Amsterdam, May 11.-

column setch of Col. House, headed many has signified her willingness to make peace is the basis of an appeal for mediation by President Wilson which was received yesterday by Hamilton Holt from the Netherlands Anti-War Council.

The appeal proposes that American peace organizations cooperate in urging President Wilson to promote a conference of neutrals to offer mediation for a "durable peace," and sets forth that not only the Dutch Government but the Government of Switzerland and the Second Chamber of Switzerland and the Second Chamber of Sweden are desirous of neutral mediation in the war.

Mr. Holt, who is chairman of the American branch of the Central Organization. Copies of the appeal for mediation for a will probably also reach President Wilson. The appeal says:

"The Committee Anti-Oorlag Raad"

"The Man Close By."

The article begins by saying that Col. House "assuredly collaborated in both notes" to Germany.

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"The only revelations the mysterious traveler made when in France," it con-tinues, "were that France's climate recalled that of Texas and that President Wilson was a great man."

The Enpeal proposes that American imperiod epice of the sudden transfer of Grand Duke Nicholas from Russia to the Caucasus it was Rasputin's influence that was chiefly credited.

Recently a despatch to The Sux from his father," the article goes on, "but he can electoral world."

"He has not increased the 100,000 in the ware received from his father," the article goes on, "but he can electoral world."

"He has not increased the 100,000 in the president with a continuence of the Czar who were jealous of his prestige with the Emperor and are low. He refused to Succassin the Caucasus it was also because the content of the Caucasus it wa

GENEVA. May 11 .- According to Swiss impressed upon America's policy that character of attentive reserve which is his own. For Col. House, like all Americans of the twentieth century, professes a creed of efficiency that is a religiou, of useful results which lead in politics to a touch of scepticism."

IDATE STRIKE IN SCOTIAND

Delegates at the conference voiced strong protests concerning the German

FAIL TO FREE LIEBKNECHT. Reichstag Rejects Motions in Be-

half of the Radical Lender. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

AMSTERDAM, via London, May 11.—A' despatch from Berlin says the Relebstag rejected by a vote of 229 to 111 the motions urging that Dr. Karl Liebknecht,

BERLIN, via London, May 11. The Reichstag yesterday. All parties are in Kirkwall, where she was held a day by favor of complete restoration of proprty and compensation for injured per-

Special Cable Despatch to The St.

Petrograd, May 11.—The Russian War
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just behind the firing line. Russia has plenty of ammunition and food, he said. Factories for turning out munitions have dant and Munitions Plentiful. gone up everywhere and the crops are

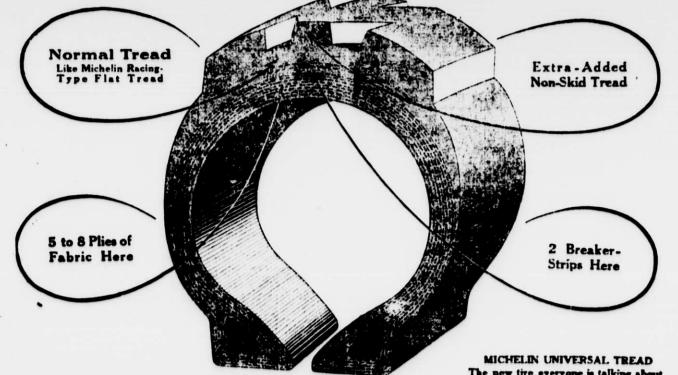
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